1 Pennine Sterling for Sale

Pennine Sterling 510 (2004) Folding Camper

3 x double-beds. Excellent clean condition (2 owners from new).

Well maintained, and regular service to braking system, wheels, etc.

Includes complete awning, poles and pegs, and 25m power hook-up cable.

Lots of extras! Everything ready. Just grab your clothes, sleeping gear, food and GO ON HOLIDAY !!!

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Please see the following sections for full descriptions and photos of everything included.

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After 3 years great fun with our Pennine camper, we are now upgrading to a caravan.

Photos are best viewed with your PDF Viewer at 100% zoom/size.

All canvas in good condition, zips sound and working, no tears and fully waterproof.

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All windows sound, clean and flexible. All skirts, elastic straps, etc are fine.

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Leisure battery good condition, waste pipe and water feed pump fine and clean. The kitchen window can be rolled up on hot days letting the cool breeze flow freely through the mosquito net.

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With the awning you've got enough room to swing a cat and have a wild party. Note the side-skirt under the camper van which pegs down and prevents wind blowing through from under the camper.

Our family has owned between us all, two Pennine Sterling 510's and one Pathfinder. We love these campers. They have character and are the closest thing to camping while having the mod cons. Once erected, and everything put into place they are very nicely trimmed inside, and with the inner tents and pretty curtains not only does it look nice inside, it's quite cozy.

The beauty of them is that you can pre-pack a lot of stuff ready inside the camper before you set off, food in the fridge and cupboards, bedding laid out, shoes and various bags in between the seats. It's surprising how much stuff will stow inside it for the journey.

Quick Set-Up

They are so easy to put up; quickly up in about 5 minutes, and another 10 minutes to get everything neat, fastened, tied up, put up the curtains inside and get the kettle on. Another half hour to put the awning up and you're done. Of course how much longer you take to get the rest of your stuff together, chairs, un-pack clothes, put up pretty lights around the awning, and so on depends on whether you want to open the wine and chill out instead!

Towing

It's fast and easy to tow being fairly streamlined. No extra mirrors needed.

General Condition

We have seen several Pennines on campsites in varying states of use and repair, and can

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confidently state that this camper is in excellent condition.

We will point out some of the things to check for on the Pennine campers. As with all campers, caravans and tents the most common problem can be mildew. Whether you get it depends on what you leave inside the camper over winter, you will find this advice in most camping forums: It is advisable to remove all linen, inner tents, bedding, pillows, etc which might hold the damp. Also empty any water containers (e.g. porta-loo, aqua roll, kettle, etc) as otherwise water vapour can condense on their cold surfaces and drip down onto the floor/ carpet.

By taking these precautions we have had very little mildew in our van.

2 What Else Is Included?

Ok, let's run through all the other goodies which make this a really good deal !

Check this lot out.....

Proper Pennine supplied Winter Cover and holdall (the white is the inside of the cover).

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2.1 Entertainment

Avtex K104 10.4" LCD Colour TV and remote, plus all accessories.

TV aerial and 4m collapsible pole and brackets, complete with stow bag.

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How about a clock/CD/radio player (240v).

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2.2 Water & Waste

Includes black waste water container, Aqua Roll water carrier and handle.

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You even get a Thetford Porta-loo ! Perfect for mid-night use in the awning (saves trudging to the toilet block). Has red/green level gauge. Perfectly clean/fresh and in good working order. Battery powered flush.

Some chemicals for the porta-loo.

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The Porta-Loo tent and metal frame are kept in their own bag.

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2.3 Kitchen Utensils

Mugs, bowls, plates and most important - wine glasses!

Set of stowable pots, pans and whistling kettle.

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240v Toaster and warmer rack.

Some cutlery to get you started, including a bottle opener!

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2.4 Miscellaneous Items

Let there be light - in the awning, with this mains rechargable twin fluorescent tube light. Works fine on mains, but battery a bit tired and may need replacing.

Fancy sunbathing? Use these two foldable beach mats.

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One of these wind-breaks is included in the deal. (We are keeping the other).

Collapsible, adjustable height clothes airer/dryer.

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2 x tripod chairs

3 Tour of Everything Else

Now, if you've not seen inside one of these campers properly, let's run through the various things of note.

Pay attention there's plenty more pics to look at !

The photographs shown below were taken weekend of March 6/7th 2010 as we checked it after winter storage, and prepared it for sale. The canvas was not folded down because it makes for easier cleaning, airing and lifting things in and out, and the frames were not fully extended so that its easier to reach up when you're clipping the inner tents back into place on the framework.

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3.1 Kitchenette

The kitchenette unit just lifts off the top and is stowed on the floor between the seats for travelling.

All cupboard units in immaculate condition. The door catches work positively.

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The sink tap is operated by the little black button between the left cupboard and the fridge. It's at the right height so you can press with your finger, or if your hands are wet/soapy/full you can operate it with your knee!

Fridge is most efficient on 240v or Gas (and 12v to keep it cool while travelling). The freezer compartment can make ice.

The fridge works well once its got nice and cold for the first time after being in storage. This means it's usually best to plug the mains power into the camper the night before you set off to get the fridge really cold, then put your food in next morning. When travelling the fridge will be kept cool by your car battery (remember to turn on the little red 12v power switch). Once at the campsite, either hook-up to the mains again, or use the gas.

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Clean, fresh fridge.

Stainless steel sink/drainer with 12v water pump, and black waste hose. The tap lifts up to vertical. A black button on front panel operates the water.

You plug the water pump into a panel on the outside of the van (see 3rd photo from

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beginning) and dangle it into your water container. Don't forget to make sure you plug the sink unit into the internal water connector (photo below), otherwise when you operate the tap button and wonder why water is not coming out of the tap, you will flood the kitchen! Doh!

These are the gas and water connections into the kitchen sink/stove unit. The plastic tray these plug into is in good condition (on some Pennines this part cracks).

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Lovely clean cooker.

Lids held open with easy fit side stays.

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The grill area is spotless.

Grill pan for bacon, toast, etc.

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3.2 Cupboards & Table

The wardrobe. This slides along a runner, then folds downwards onto the floor beside the fridge when travelling. Has a clothes hanger rail at top.

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This is the runner for the wardrobe to show its in GOOD condition. (On some Pennines these aren't too good and the wardrobe can come off them).

Bottom cupboard. Note also fixed Pennine insignia doormat, and another mat.

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The table. Use either inside the camper for meals, or outside in the awning to stand stuff on, e.g. beer!

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3.3 Stowage & Curtains

Dining area carpet is clean with only a couple of small marks. The underseat stowage holds the awning, poles, curtains (in yellow bag) and a whole load of other stuff.

There are 7 pairs of curtains; 3 for the interior kitchen/dining area, and 4 for the awning. Sorry no picture of the curtains, but they're all immaculate, clean, fresh and ironed.

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Complete set of curtain rods and stowage bag.

The curtain rods are different lengths, but must go together in correct pairs, so they have colour coded tape to help know what matches. The green-stripes are used for the 3 pairs of curtains INSIDE the van. The brown/white and red/white tapes indicate the 4 sets of curtains in the AWNING.

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3.4 Bedding & Cushions

Bed mattresses are nice and clean. No marks anywhere.

Bottom side of bed mattresses. No mildew.

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Main seating cushions all in good nick.

One of the dining area seats.

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3.5 Inner Tents

This shows one of the end bedroom inner tents. Fresh, clean and dry, no marks, no tears. The zipped curtain-doors can be rolled up and tied in place.

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This is the roof inner lining and skirt. Fresh, clean and dry, again no marks or tears. Obviously this pulls tight when the camper poles are extended fully.

The end bedrooms are good solid constructions, and comfy to sleep in.

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Another view of the wardrobe, mirror, light and other bedroom.

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3.6 Power

The main power fuse box and Leisure battery charger. It supplies 240v to 13A sockets, and 12v to standard low-voltage sockets. In perfect working order.

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Power panel. Includes 12v Pennine power socket to car-socket style adapter, plus 1-into-2 12v car-socket adapter so you can operate for example beer chiller and phone charger or similar.

You have the luxury of 240v and 12v power sockets. Plug a kettle in this side.

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Another 240v socket. Take a 4-way adapter for your radio/CD, iPod chargers, hair dryer, etc.

The interior fluorescent light for the van. The position of this is good to light the van, do make-up in the mirror, and also shines nicely out into the awning.

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3.7 Windows & Exterior

The van windows are flexible but fairly thick clear PVC. They are 3-layer. Inside zip-up PVC window and velcro fastening at top. A mosquito net. Then the outside PVC window is held apart by the window rods to allow ventilation. You can also roll the outside window right up, and release the inside window right down for maximum ventilation in hot weather.

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The window pole bow rods stow in this blue bag which pop-clips to the side of the van.

Note the aluminium profile on the side of the van (on the right of the above photo just behind the blue bag). This has a velcro strip on its underside which the top canvas pulls down and folds under to attach to the velcro. On some old Pennines the velcro loses its grip or worse gets ripped off completely. Ours is still firmly in place with plenty of grip.

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Window bow rods.

On some Pennines we have seen the carbon-fibre window rods with split shafts that bend, and so the windows aren't held in shape properly. Ours are in perfect nick, which means the windows are held open to ventilate properly on hot days.

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This is how the main canvas wraps over before folding the camper back over to close it down and into the base.

Front end, clean, no dents. The door gives access to stowage and two gas bottles. The normal (blue) towing camper cover rolls up, folds down and stows under a PVC flap (top).

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The front stowage access door (above photo) has always been a poor design on Pennine campers. They have securing pins which insert into holes at the bottom of the door frame (instead of hinges) so that the whole door can be lifted out for easier access. It's a good idea, but unfortunately over time and constant use the fibre-glass cracks around the pop-rivets holding the pins, and eventually the pins break off. Both pins have broken off our door. While this makes it less secure at the bottom of the door frame, when the two lockable catches at the top are locked, this holds the door firmly enough for it not to be a problem.

Sides good, no dents. Door opens/shuts fine, handle/lock fine, and door-hold catch works well. Foot step included.

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Note handles at both rear and front corners for manouvreing the van. Big reflectors, and all lights operate correctly (brakes, indicators, sidelights, reverse).

The brace frame holds the beds up firmly. The rear end of the van is nice and clean, no dents or scratches.

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This is the TV aerial pole and brackets which mount onto the side of the camper (the box is just to show the picture of the aerial).

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3.8 Pegs & Poles

All pegs present and correct for awning and porta-loo tent. Peg pull-out hook, and spare awning hole peg elastic. Just add a mallet.

Awning pole set and holdall.

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Many Pennines suffer from the awning pole plastic end lugs getting broken off or worn with age, and then they don't hold properly in the keyhole sockets they slot into. As you can see these are still in good condition.

This is the central awning connector. Its keyhole is perfect.

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3.9 Security

Opposite side of the van, clean and no dents or scratches. The wheel-clamp is included in the deal.

Hitch-lock is included in the deal.

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4 List of Things

So let's recap on everything you get with this camper:-

- **Avtex K104 10.4" Colour TV LCD screen**
- Aluminium aerial poles x 4, TV aerial and brackets
- **Awning, poles and pegs**
- **Leisure battery 85A ABS**
- **25m power hook-up lead**
- 2 x tripod chairs
- Clothes stand/airer
- Folding beach mats x 2
- Kitchen utensils, plates, mugs, wine glasses, cutlery, spatulas
- **Battery/Mains rechargeable twin fluorescent light**
- **Phillips CD/Radio**
- Plastic foot step
- **Stoptheft - Microdot tagging system** (this is an identification system which uses hundreds of microdots put in all nooks and crannies inside the camper, which can be read to identify the current owner, obviously this ID gets changed for the new owner).
- Tefal camping saucepan set in green canvas bag
- **Thetford Portable Toilet and chemicals**
- **Toilet tent, frame and pegs**
- **Waste water container**
- **Aqua roll fresh water container and pulling handle**
- **Wheel-clamp**
- **Hitch-lock**
- Whistling kettle
- Wind-break
- **Pennine Winter-cover**
- **2 x gas bottles** (one full, and one 1/4 full, these are the same bottles as when we purchased it from previous owner, so we've used just half a bottle for the cooking and kettle for 3 years worth of holidays, often we cook with a separate gas barbeque)
- Brace for winding legs up/down

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- Folder containing original User Manual, and all related paperwork, e.g. Microdot security change of ownership form, erecting instructions, spare 12v electric plugs, awning instructions, porta-loo instructions, etc.

That's it. Thanks for looking.

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